

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. David Law, McConico (2/19)

**Representative Hildenbrand**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 18, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bills 664-667** before the committee.

SB 664	George	Businesses; profit corporations; electronic filing of documents required under business corporation act; authorize.
SB 665	Goschka	Businesses; limited liability companies; electronic filing of documents required under Michigan limited liability company act; authorize.
SB 666	Sanborn	Businesses; nonprofit corporations; electronic filing of documents required under nonprofit corporation act; authorize.
SB 667	Jelinek	Businesses; partnerships; electronic filing of documents required under Michigan revised uniform limited partnership act; authorize.

**Jennifer Hayes**, from the House Republican Policy Office, explained the intent of the bills.

**Tom Martin**, from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Palsrok**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to report **Senate Bill 664** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to report **Senate Bill 665** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Schuitmaker**, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **Senate Bill 666** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Wenke**, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to report **Senate Bill 667** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives David Law** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:58 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

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